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SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

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filled with a high explosive from a tenton gun, and that the situation is seri

Colonel Baden-Powell has under him a dozen well-known officers of the British army, in addition to Lord Edward Cecil, of the Grenadier Guards. This group of officers connected with a dozen regiments include Colonel Here, Major Wyvgas, Major Anderson, Lord Charles Bentick and Captain Fitzcolon.

Pressure has been brought to bear upon the war office for the dispatch of a relief column to Mafeking when the ground is clear around Kimberly. Neither Lord Landsdowne nor Sir Redvers Buller will be likely to allow the prime minister's son to be sent as a prisoner to Pretoria. Colonel Plummer is again reported officially as holding his ground, with slight losses in skir-

From Natal the only press dispatches which came through yesterday were forecasts of the terrible buttle impending on the Tugela river. These dispatches were innocuous enough to pass the censorship as were also several belated messages from Ladysmith. The most ominous one was from George Lynch to the Echo, dated November | 26, which stated that the Boers had captured 250 head of cattle belonging to the garrison, and that shells were occasionally doing much mischief. The garrison was evidently casting anxious eyes southward, The Central News also has a report from a runner that mand during the absence of General the cannonading has been incessant Joubert, announces that a council of at Ladysmith, and that shells are constantly dropping inside the British ence to assaulting Ladysmith. lines with an increased number of casualties. The British guns are replying steadily, a reassuring sign that the

ammunition is holding out. Military men who have assumed that the condition of the garrison was more British bark Ravenscourt, 80 days from critical than the authorities have cared Panama arrived here today and will to admit, find confirmation for their fears in mail letters describing General White's battle at Lombardskop the day ma and Captain A. R. Scott, the mate before the town was cut off from the and three sallors were stricken and coast. General White was evidently sent ashore. Three sailors were seized defeated in that atrack, and his force and died a few days after sailing. was driven back into the town. His Three more cases developed and one troops were in no condition to rescue sailor died. There were no new cases Charleton's baitalions, and the town in the last 50 days of the voyage.

might easily have been captured. The slege begun under the humiliating sense of a reverse to the British side, ought now, say the military croakers, to be broken up with the Chinese Companies have decided to doleast possible delay. General Buller mate 14,000 to the state board of trude evidently appreciated the necessity for to show their desire to bring about prompt action when he proclaimed the closer business relations between the advance of General Methuen on Kim- United States and China. This is the berly in order to draw off the Free first time in the history of this city State force from Natal. These tactics that such action has been taken by succeeded, for General Cronje was the Chinese. heavily reinforced from the east before the battle of Modder river was fought. It is a reasonable surmise that Sir Redvers wants General Me- U. of C. Football Team Don't Want thuen to hold Cronje's army there until General Clery is ready for decisive action.



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GENERAL JOUBERT ILL

all sorts of people use it.

PRETORIA, Dec. 2.-Via Lorenzo. Marquez, Monday, Dec. 4.-General Joubert is indisposed and has arrived at Volksrust, across the Transvaal border, for medical treatment. A dispatch from Head Laager, where General Schalkburger is in supreme comwar was held December 2, with refer-

YELLOW FEVER ON THE SOUND.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 6 .- The be sent to Diamond Point into quarantine. Yellow fever broke dut at Pana-

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YOUNG MEN AFRAID.

to Meet the Eastern Clubs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.-By a vote of 8 to 7, the members of the University of California football team, have decided against participating in a proposed game either with the University of Chicago or the Carlisle Indians. The men say they do not care to train any more this season. If their decision is not changed, it is not likely that any eastern team will come to the coast

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CUBANS ARE PLEASED.

HAVANA, Dec. 6.-President McKinley's message to congress has been recelved by Cubans of all classes with much satisfaction. Even the leaders of the extreme party admit this and the or JAS A CLOCK, Milwaukee, Wis. announcement that there will be no civil government has cleared away the clouds that have been hanging over the Cuban political situation.

APPLIES FOR A DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- A special to the Times from Burlington, Vt., says: Julia Marlowe-Taber, the well-known actress, has applied for a divorce from her husband, Robert Taber, on the ground of intolerable severity and neglect, and refusal to support.

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